



# Amsterdam I Families without DNA mismatch repair deficiency: Familial Colorectal Cancer Type X

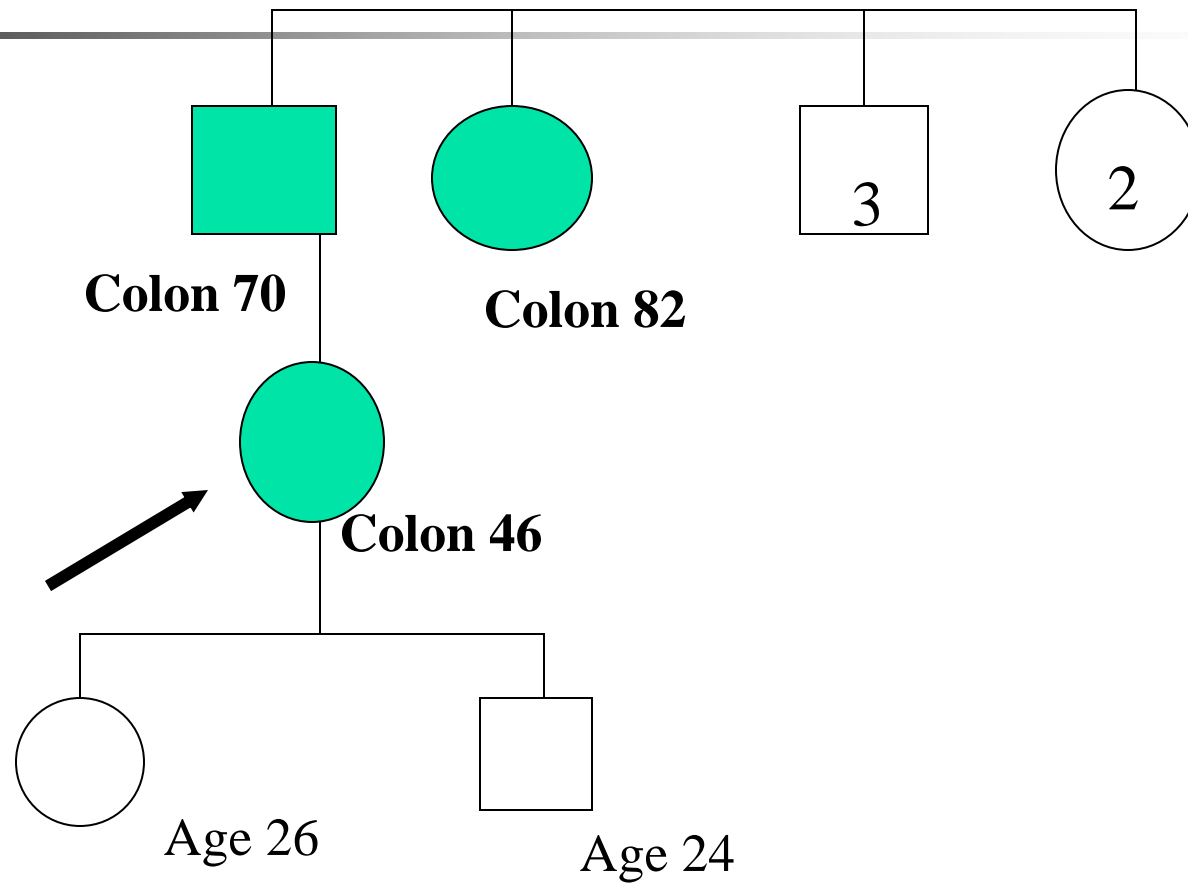
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# Do I have HNPCC?



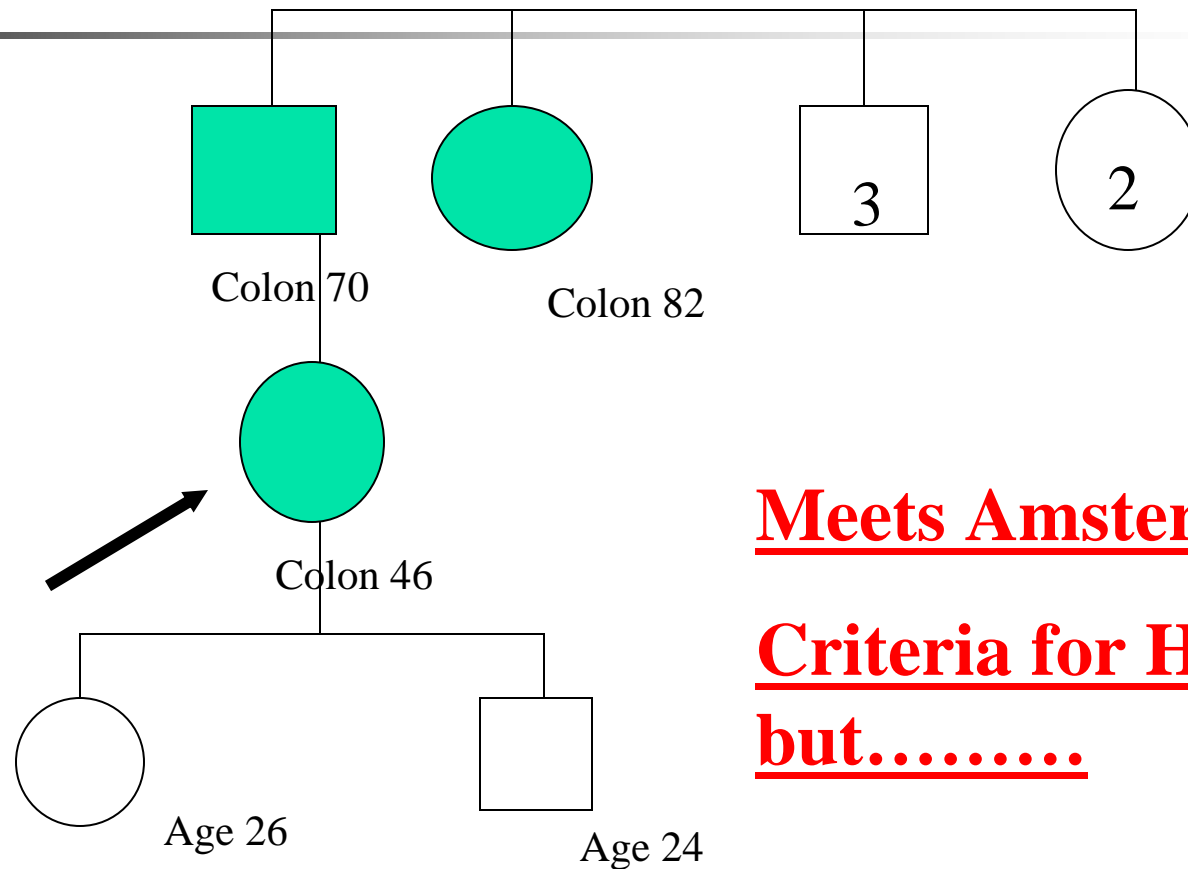


# Amsterdam I Criteria

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- 3 cases of colorectal cancer;  
two are 1<sup>0</sup> relatives of the third
- One case diagnosed < age 50
- Two generations
- Not FAP

# Doctor, do I have HNPCC?



**Meets Amsterdam I**  
**Criteria for HNPCC,**  
**but.....**

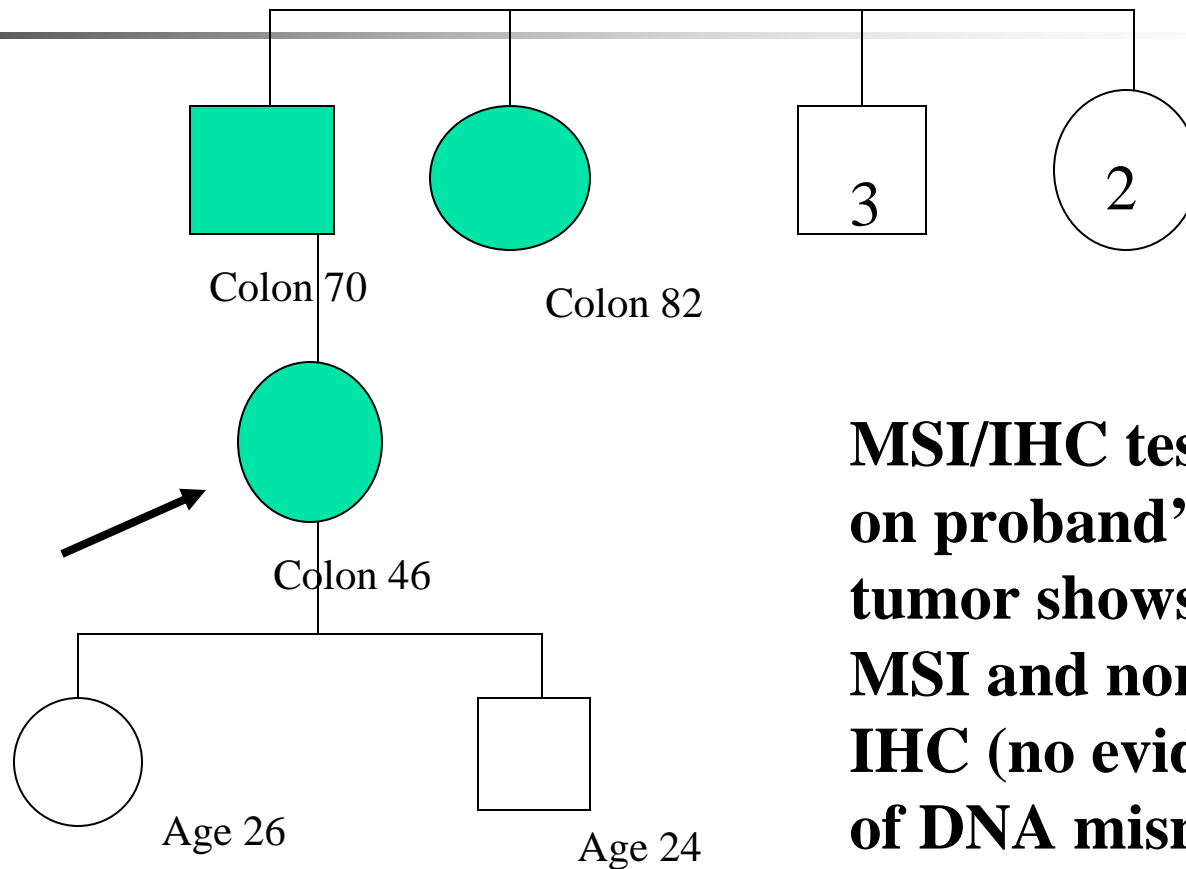


# Assumptions

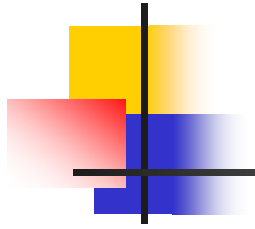
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- **Families that meet Amsterdam criteria most likely to have germline DNA mismatch repair defects (~60%)**
- **If you have HNPCC, you should follow the published screening guidelines--rigorous!!**

# Do I have HNPCC?



**MSI/IHC testing  
on proband's  
tumor shows no  
MSI and normal  
IHC (no evidence  
of DNA mismatch  
repair deficiency)**



**AC+**

**Not AC+**

**DNA  
MMR  
defect**

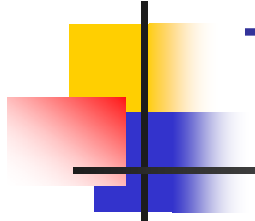
AC+/ MMR  
defect

Not  
AC+/MMR  
defect

**No DNA  
MMR  
defect**

**AC+/ no  
MMR defect**

Not AC+/ no  
MMR defect



# The question

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- What are the age related/site specific risks of cancers in families that do fulfill classical Amsterdam I criteria but do not have DNA mismatch repair defects?





# The Amsterdam Study

*JAMA. 293(16):1979-85, 2005*

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- 161 families that met Amsterdam I criteria
  - A collaboration of all Colon CFR centers
- Group A = mismatch repair deficiency
  - N=90
    - 51% population-based
- Group B = no mismatch repair deficiency
  - N= 71
    - 65% were population-based
- SIR cancers
  - Pop vs clinic based
  - First vs second degree relatives



# Analysis

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- Removed “triad” members from the risk analysis
  - Group A → 1855 relatives
  - Group B → 1567 relatives
- SIR ratio = observed to expected cases for each 5 yr/sex-specific group, compared to SEER.



# Results

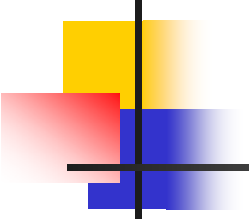
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- Amsterdam families with MMR gene deficiency showed the expected high cancer risks across multiple cancers
  - Validated our methodology
- **Amsterdam families without MMR gene deficiency showed increased risks for colorectal cancers but no other types of cancers.**
- Even the CRC cancer risk lower in Group B than Group A.

# SIR:

## Group A (MSI-H) vs Group B

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■ Colorectum:	6.1 vs 2.3	P<0.001
■ Uterus	4.1 vs 0.8	P <.001
■ Stomach	4.6 vs 1.4	P=.008
■ Kidney	2.6 vs 0.9	NS
■ Ovary	2.0 vs 1.5	NS
■ Sm intestine	7.6 vs 1.6	NS
■ Ureter	9.0 vs 2.9	NS

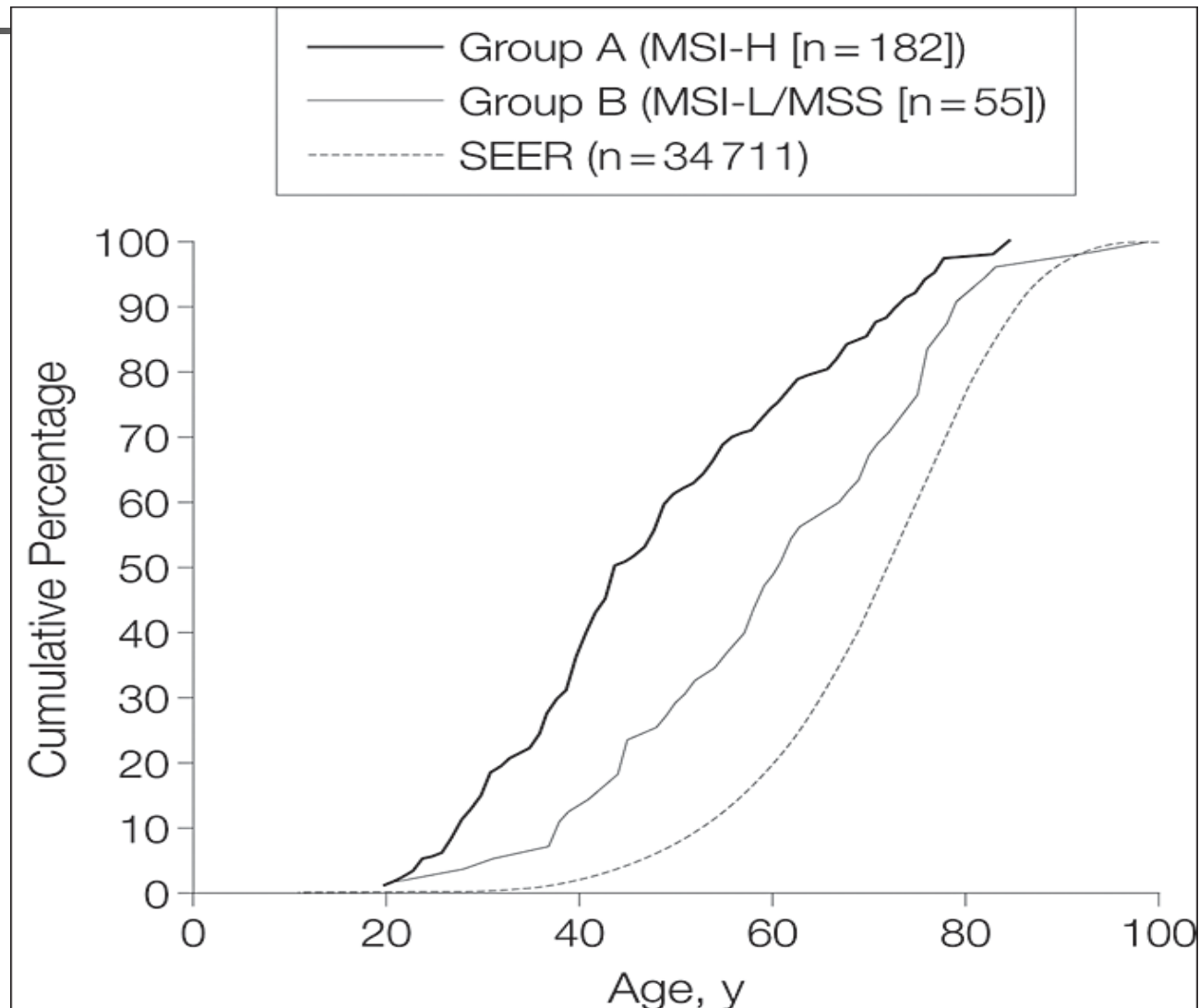


# Population cases vs Clinic cases

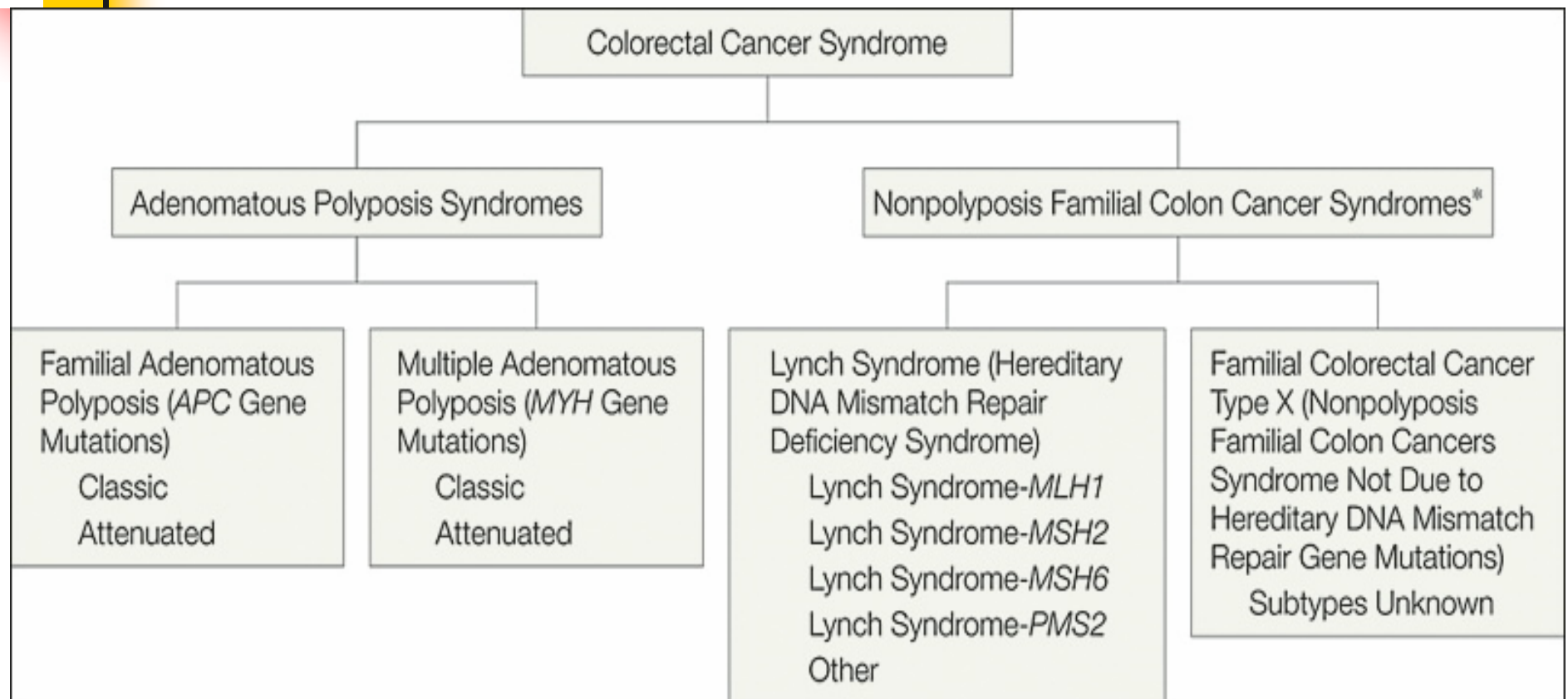
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- Clinic-based ascertained cases showed trend toward higher cancer risks than population-based ascertained cases.
- But differences between Groups A (MMR+) and B (MMR-) still significant

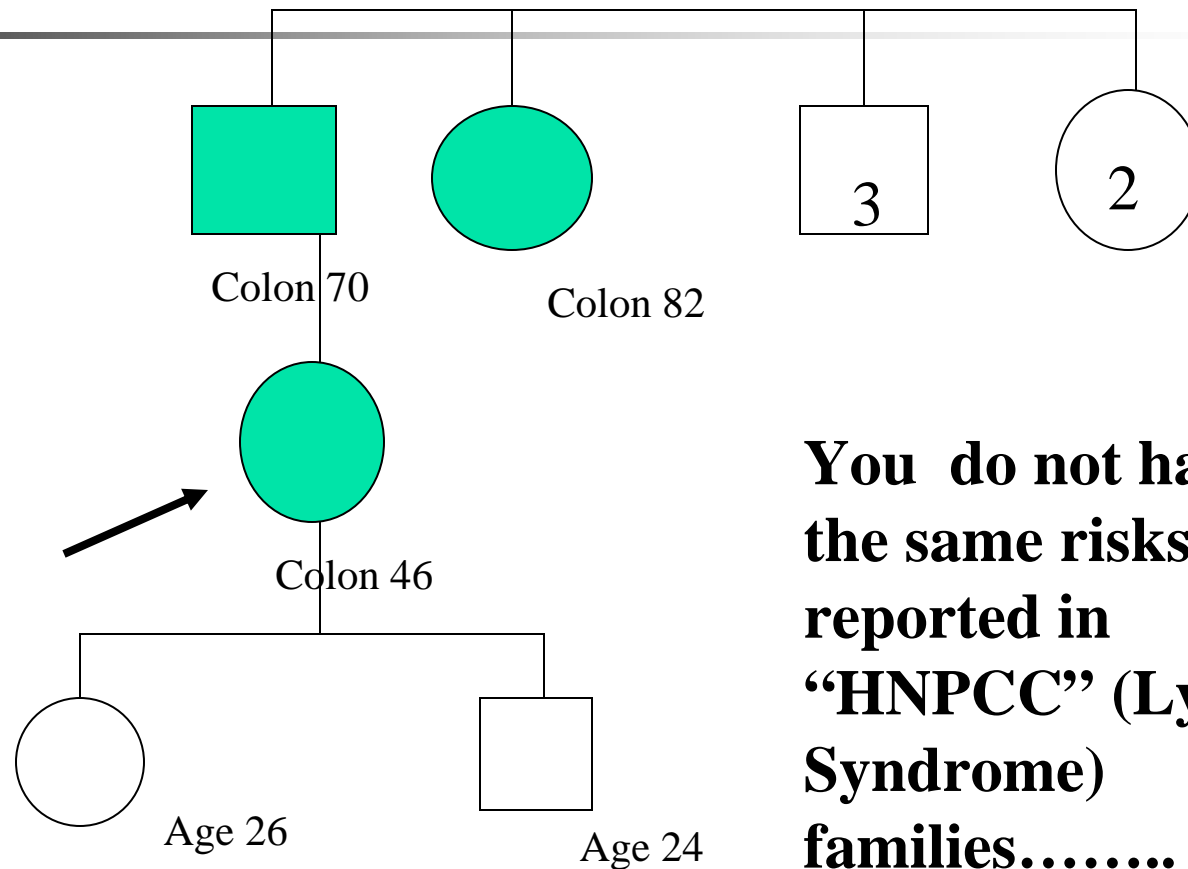
# Cumulative age onset CRC in non triad relatives (mean 49 years vs 61)



# Familial Colorectal Cancer type X



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**You do not have  
the same risks as  
reported in  
“HNPCC” (Lynch  
Syndrome)  
families.....**